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In re Letters Patent of:  
Judith MELKI et al.

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For: SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY  
DIAGNOSTIC METHOD (AS AMENDED)

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted the following typographical error, which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, lines 20 and 22: "SEQ ID NO: 12" should read --SEQ ID NO: 13--

The typographical error inadvertently introduced by the Applicant with the amendment filed on October 19, 2004. Previous versions of the claim in the file history are correct. This error was made in good faith and both the identification thereof and nature of the correction would be readily apparent to one skilled in the art reading the patent. One skilled in the art would immediately note the presence of the error by the inconsistency between claim 1 (which recites SEQ ID NO:12) and claims 11 and 22, (which recite SEQ ID NO:13). The nature of the correction would be readily apparent because one skilled in the art would recognize that the

location of exons 7 and 8 cannot respectively correspond to nucleotide positions 340-401 and 846-1408 in SEQ ID NO:12, but rather correspond to these positions in SEQ ID NO:13, also depicted in Figure 3. Further claim 1, when allowed per the Office Action of February 17, 2004, as then pending claim 40, correctly recited SEQ ID NO:13. Thus, the claim as examined and allowed recited SEQ ID NO:13. As such, no issues of patentability are created by correction of this typographical error.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

In Claim 1, lines 20 and 22:

"SEQ ID NO: 12" should read --SEQ ID NO: 13--

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